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Letter dated 3 April 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to attach herewith a copy of Presidential Decree No. 211 (2018), issued on 19 March 2018 by the President of the Republic of the Sudan, Omer Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, extending the unilateral ceasefire announced by the Government of the Sudan in all theatres of operations up to 30 June 2018 (see annex).

The continued extension of the unilateral ceasefire embodies the full commitment of the Sudan's Government to create an atmosphere conducive to the resumption of the peace talks sponsored by the African Union (African Union High-level Implementation Panel).

Having brought this matter to Your Excellency's attention, I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Magdi Ahmed Mofadal **Elnour**
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Republican Decree No. 211 (2018)

Extension of ceasefire

The President of the Republic,

Acting pursuant to article 58(1) of the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of the Sudan of 2005 and having reviewed Presidential Decree No. 897 (2017), and with a view to furthering the State policy of favouring peace over war, implementing the outcome of the national dialogue and enabling those who have taken up arms to join the peace and national reconciliation process, has issued the following decree:

Extension of the ceasefire

1. The ceasefire shall be extended until 30 June 2018 in all theatres of operation.

2. The present decree shall enter into force on the date on which it signed.

3. The competent authorities must implement the present decree.

Issued under my signature on 12 Rajab A.H. 1439, corresponding to 19 March A.D. 2018.

(*Signed*) Field Marshal Omar Hassan A. **Al-Bashir**
President of the Republic